

House Watch

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

[HB 4507](#)

(Ward)

A bill to amend Michigan election law.

- Condino substitute H-2 to Senate substitute S-6 was adopted
- McDowell amendment was adopted
- Corriveau amendment was adopted [RC 526: 98 yes, 0 no]
- Condino amendment was adopted
- Ward amendment was adopted
- A. Smith amendment was adopted [RC 527: 65 yes, 33 no]
- Substitute S-6, as substituted H-2, was concurred in [RC 528: 63 yes, 35 no]
- IE was not granted [RC 529: 61 yes, 35 no]

THIRD READING

[SB 386](#)

(Patterson)

The bill (Sub. H-1) would prohibit, and classify as criminal sexual conduct, sexual penetration or sexual contact with a student by a school employee, contractual worker, volunteer, or government employee assigned to a school. The bill would also prohibit, and classify as third- and fourth-degree CSC, sexual penetration and sexual conduct with certain special education students by a teacher, substitute teacher, school administrator, school employee, contractual worker, volunteer, or government employee assigned to the school.

- Committee substitute H-1 was not adopted
- Condino substitute H-2 was adopted
- Schuitmaker 2-A was adopted

- Condino 2-B was adopted
- SB 386 advanced to 3rd Reading

SB 111

(Jelinek)

The bill would provide for a penalty, interest, and a civil fine if a mobile home park owner failed to remit to the local treasurer the \$3 monthly tax (which is paid in lieu of property taxes) on each mobile home.

- SB 111 advanced to 3rd Reading

SB 757

(Allen)

The bill would amend the Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development Districts Act, commonly referred to as PA 198, to provide five exceptions to the standard requirements in the act for granting property tax abatements. The bill would allow PA 198 abatements to be granted in five cases where the normal procedural requirements of the act were not met.

- Committee substitute H-1 was adopted
- SB 757 advanced to 3rd Reading

SECOND READING

HB 4948

(Warren)

The bill would amend the General Property Tax Act (MCL 211.154) to:

** Specify that the name and address of an individual or business being audited under the act is not subject to disclosure under the Freedom Information Act unless the State Tax Commission enters an order certifying an assessment change for the business or individual.

** Prohibit an employee, former employee, authorized representative, or former authorized representative of a local tax collecting unit or of the state government from disclosing the name and address of an individual or business being audited under the act unless the State Tax Commission enters an order certifying an assessment change for the business or individual

** Allow those persons described above to disclose the names of those being audited under the act, or another act administered by the Department of Treasury, if the disclosure is necessary for the proper administration of that act or if required by court order, or if the State Tax Commission enters an order certifying an assessment change for the business or individual

- Committee substitute H-1 was not adopted
- Warren substitute H-2 was adopted
- Passed temporarily

[HB 5409](#)

(Bieda)

The bill would amend the Michigan Business Tax Act (MCL 208.1451), which takes effect January 1, 2008, to put in place a tax credit for compensation paid by a taxpayer for services performed for hybrid vehicle research and development. This credit is currently found in Section 34 the Single Business Tax Act, which is repealed as of December 31, 2007, and is to be replaced by the MBT. The bill essentially transfers the credit from the SBT to the MBT.

- **HB 5409 was passed temporarily**

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

[HR 232](#)

(Dillon)

A resolution honoring the life of Allan J. Short.

- **HR 232 was adopted**

[HR 233](#)

(Young)

A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the 1957 Detroit Lions National Championship.

- **HR 233 was adopted**